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Speaker Riley: "The hour of 10:00 having come and gone, Illinois House of Representatives will come to order. Members and guests are asked to be in your seats, refrain from starting all laptop computers and cell phones, and rise for the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. We'll be led in prayer today by Reverend Frederick Wilson, Jr., who is with The Temple of Glory International in Chicago, Illinois. Reverend Wilson is the guest of Representative Sims. Reverend Wilson."

Reverend Wilson: "Bow our heads for a word of prayer. Our Father and our God, You alone are the Creator, sustainer of this world, and it is in You that we live, move, and have our being. Our power and our possessions all come from You, because You are the giver of every good and perfect gift. Thank You for another day of life. Thank You for the opportunity to serve You by serving others. We confess to You our sins, and repent of every action that has displeased You. Forgive us for the times that we doubted and neglected You. Forgive us for straying away from the commandments of Your word to follow our own wishes. Help us to line up our will with Your ways, for Your ways are higher than our ways. On this National Day of Prayer, we call on You to take our nation higher. Lift these United States from the valley of despair and division, and take us to the heights of unity, peace, and prosperity for Your glory. Right here in Illinois, display Your power, from the violence-ravaged streets of Chicago to the impoverished neighborhoods of East St. Louis and Cairo, and send Your blessing, Lord. We lift up these great elected officials. We thank You for their tireless work and great sacrifice. We pray that You would crown their head with

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wisdom, cover their heart with Your love, and season their words with truth and understanding. Guide our Governor, speak to our Speaker of the House, surround our Senators, and restore our Representatives. Give humility to the wealthy, and give hope to the hurting. And since You are the God of miracles, we thank You right now for a change in our state. We thank You for a fair and balanced budget. We thank You that our students are thriving, and not just surviving. We thank You that this year we will receive honor, instead of shame in this great state. We reject every force that would try to impede our progress, and we submit this prayer, in the name of the One who gave His life for us all. We submit this prayer to You, in the name of the One who came, that we might have life and have it more abundantly. It's in Jesus name we pray, Amen."

Speaker Riley: "We will be led in the Pledge by Representative Gabel."

Gabel - et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Speaker Riley: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the re... record reflect that Representatives Cassidy and Monique Davis are excused today."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Brown."

Brown: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please let the record reflect that Representative Ives and Representative Reis are excused this morning. Thank you."

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Speaker Riley: "It will be so reflected. Mr. Clerk, take the record. With 113 present, a quorum is established, and we are ready to do the work of the people of the State of Illinois. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Committee Reports. Representative Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on May 05, 2016: approved for consideration, referred to Second Reading is Senate Bill 637. Representative Kelly Burke, Chairperson from the Committee on Higher Education reports the following committee action taken on May 04, 2016: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 2157, Senate Bill 2158, Senate Bill 2159, Senate Bill 2174, Senate Bill 2204, Senate Bill 2743. Representative Ford, Chairperson from the Committee on Restorative Justice reports the following committee action taken on May 04, 2016: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 2228. Representative Nekritz, Chairperson from the Committee on Personnel and Pensions reports the following committee action taken on May 04, 2016: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 2156. Representative Fine, Chairperson from the Committee on Youth & Young Adults reports the following committee action taken on May 04, 2016: recommends be adopted is House Resolution 1129. Representative Evans, Chairperson from the Committee on Economic House... Development & Housing reports the following committee action taken on May 05, 2016: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 2271. Representative Bradley, Chairperson from the Committee on Revenue & Finance reports the following committee action taken on May 05, 2016: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 2268, Senate Bill 2420, Senate Bill 2611; do

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pass as amended Short Debate is Senate Bill 2864. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 1204, offered by Representative Bennett. House Resolution 1205, offered by Representative Bryant. House Resolution 1206, offered by Representative Bryant. These are referred to the Rules Committee."

Speaker Riley: "Chair recognizes Representative Cloonen."

Cloonen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of pers... personal privilege."

Speaker Riley: "Make your point."

Cloonen: "I have with me today two Pages. I have Cal Mulder and Patrick O'Brien, from Maternity BVM School. They're both seventh graders. Let's give them a warm Springfield welcome."

Speaker Riley: "Welcome to Springfield. Enjoy your day. Mr. Clerk, Adjournment Resolution."

Clerk Hollman: "Adjournment Resolution. House Joint Resolution #149, offered by Representative Currie.

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, May 05, 2016, the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 12:00 o'clock noon or until the call of the Speaker; and the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 10, 2016, at 12:00 o'clock noon or until the call of the President."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Currie moves to accept the Adjournment Res... adopt the Adjournment Resolution. All those in favor state by saying 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the

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Adjournment Resolution is hereby adopted. Chair recognizes Representative Acevedo."

Acevedo: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. If I can have your attention, please? Today, if you look outside..."

Speaker Riley: "Shh..."

Acevedo: "...there's hundreds of police..."

Speaker Riley: "...important announcement."

Acevedo: "...police officers who are mourning the... the death of their colleagues. It takes a special person to be a police officer. You have to have patience, courage, and dedication. The danger you put yourself in every day you're on the job is so hard on our families. When you start your watch, you give your family a kiss goodbye. It could be the last time you tell them 'I love you'. When you hear on the radio 'Shots fired', and that other people are running away, you are running toward the shots. Sometimes it could be a thankless job, but rest assure, there are people who are grateful for the job you do. So when people swear at you, and spit at you, and criticize you, hold your head up high, because we are proud of the job you do to protect the public. So many never came home. Just know we are forever grateful for your service, your courage, and your ultimate sacrifice. Sometimes, it really hits home, because there's three individuals that I'd like to mention, and they will never be forgotten. One is Officer Donny Marquez. He worked in the same unit as myself and Senator Muñoz. He was killed in the line of duty serving a warrant. His end of watch was March 18, 2002. Officer Ben Perez worked with my brother on the same shift. They were

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good friends. He was killed in the line of duty... while, doing a drug surveillance. He was hit by a train. Imagine the tragedy when you have to go up there and pick up body parts of your person who you served next to. That's something that will never be forgotten. Officer Alejandro Valdez, killed in the line of duty while reporting 'Shots fired.' He and his partner were investigating as a car drove by and did a drive-by on two Chicago police officers. Killed in the line of duty. He was a good friend of my son's and a fraternity brother of his. End of watch, June 1, 2009. They didn't have a chance to say goodbye. Only can one wonder what their last thoughts were, or what it'd be like to tell their families. I found this poem, an... and it gives you insight on what they might have thought before they died. Message from a pol... fallen police officer. To my partner, you did all you could. I fell, and you stood. You know sadness was never my style. Those were the cards that we drew, nothing else more to do, except remember me, friend, with a smile. To my spouse, don't think me gone, but away, though I wish I could stay. I'm not there, but our love did not end. We had faith, we had love, sure as God is above. I feel your love, from here that you send. To my children, I know for you it is hard to be alone in the yard that we use to play and laugh in. My girl, my boy, know you still give me joy. Live your life as I did, unafraid. To officers left behind, each day you hit the street to cover your beat, prepare for the danger you face. Train hard, wear your vest, you'll be put to the test, each day when your family embrace. To the criminals, now that I'm here and God's plan is so clear, to you there is one thing to say. You steal,

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you rape, you kill, and abuse your free will. Your time will come, and there'll be Hell to pay. To all, I seem gone from you now, but I know that somehow we will reunite in another place. For 'The good they die young,' is a song often sung, but the verse is flawed on its face. You see, the good don't die young, but instead, they live on, in memories and many a heart. The good you have done does not die when you do. For the good, death's not the end, it's just the beginning. Thank you."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Anthony, what reason do you rise?"

Anthony: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Riley: "State your point."

Anthony: "Good morning all. Today we pay tribute to the courageous men and women of our law enforcement community who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. As someone who wore the uniform before joining the General Assembly, I understand the challenges faced by our police officers on a daily basis. Police officers today are under greater scrutiny and pressure than at perhaps any other time in our nation's history. It takes a very brave man and woman to walk out that door, to go to work, and knowing they may never see their families again. Tragically, for too many, that fear becomes a reality. According to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, 123 police officers lost their lives in 2015 in the United States. Here in Illinois to... today 33, according to the... this same institution, have lost their lives in the line of duty: 1 by air, 6 by auto accident, 16 by gunfire, 2 by heart attack, 1 by motorcycle, 2 struck by a vehicle, 4 vehicular assault. We've lost two here in Illinois. According

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to this national institution, 31 men, 2 female have lost their lives. It... it is appropriate that we gather here in Springfield each year to honor them. But as we go back home to our own communities throughout the state, it is important that we share these officers' stories with others, to help their memory... to help keep their memory alive. I would like to express my personal thanks, and deeply held gratitude, to all of the current and retired police officers who are here with us today. I would also like to mention Officer Tim Scott... Tim Jones, my apologies. We're sending prayers to you, brother. Get strong. Thank you for your service. Your community and our state is a better place because of you. But let us be mindful of the legislation that comes out of this chamber, that those who currently serve with honor and distinction. To the men and women who walk that thin blue line, I stand with you 100 percent. Know that Representative John Anthony will be with you as you walk that thin blue line. Thank you."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Cabello, for what reason do you rise?"

Cabello: "Rise for a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Riley: "State your point."

Cabello: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. As we commence today, cere... several ceremonies have been going on, and at 11:00, there will be another right outside, at the police memorial site. Last year, I think I told you about a young policeman. This year, I'm going to tell you about that same young policeman. I was working during a shift change, and received a call for a burglar alarm, up in the northeast

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part of Rockford. After clearing that alarm, I was sent to another alarm on the far southeast side of Rockford, at a nightcore station. After checking some of the station, the dispatcher asked if I could leave for a possible shooting. Dispatcher said that a lady came running up to the hotel clerk, saying that someone had shot her daughter. I get to the scene. I look, the clerk said she didn't know where the lady had gone. I look around, there's... I don't see any signs of any evidence of... of anything going on. The hotel is a motel, and all of the doors you had to get to from the outside. I start walking through, looking, hearing. I see nothing. I get to the back of the hotel. I can't see anything. I grab my radio, getting ready to say that I can't find anything, when I hear a blood-curdling scream. I look up. On the second floor, door is open. I run up the stairs, look in the door, and I see this lady hovering over a dowel covered in ketchup. I look over to my right. I see an adult male, with a gunshot wound to his head, and a gun in his right hand. I look back, and I realize it wasn't a dowel. It was a 2-year-old girl, who had been shot and killed by her father. Usher the mother outside, and try to get aid. Unfortunately, there was no hope. The men and women of the law enforcement and our first responders, have a, very difficult job. They do wish to protect us, at every point over their career. Do we have good officers every single place? No. There's always good and bad people in every profession. We should strive to get the bad ones out. We are hopefully going to go down and pay our respects. And we've been talking a lot about how this budget impasse, is hurting people. It's not just hurting our most

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vulnerable, but it's also hurting our fallen officers' families, because during this budget impasse, a policeman who is killed in the line of duty and a fireman who is killed in the line of duty cannot receive their death benefits. Their family is waiting for their death benefits while we fight. We do great things together. It's time to come back together and move forward. Thank you."

Speaker Riley: "Thank you to all the speakers. House Joint Resolution 77, Representative Smiddy. Mr. Clerk, read the Resolution."

Clerk Hollman: "House Joint Resolution 77 has been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Smiddy, has been approved for consideration also."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Smiddy."

Smiddy: "Floor Amendment #2, what it does is it simply changes the effective date of when we have to report back to the General Assembly. Instead of January of 2016, it will be changed to January of 2017."

Speaker Riley: "Represent... Representative Smiddy requests do approve Floor Amendment #2 to House Joint Resolution 77. All in favor state by saying 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And Floor Amendment #2 to House Joint Resolution 77 is hereby adopted. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments have been approved for consideration."

Speaker Riley: "Chair recognizes Representative Sandack."

Sandack: "Well, I... I wanted to ask the Sponsor a question, with respect to his Amendment. But I think it's a foregone

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conclusion. I'll wait for the Third Reading, I guess. Thank you."

Speaker Riley: "Mr. Clerk, take House Joint Resolution 77 out of the record. House Joint Resolution 102, Representative Beiser. Mr. Clerk, read the Resolution. Representative Beiser."

Beiser: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. This Resolution honors a gentleman in the Alton community, who owned an establishment called the Bon-Air. He died suddenly July of last year. And some of you may know it from the Fast Eddie's Bon-Air. But his involvement with the community was unparalleled, especially with the Boys and Girls Club, but many more different youth-type of activities that he just would not take credit for. So this names a portion of Broadway in Alton, from Monument to Washington Avenue, Fast Eddie Way. I'd ask for your approval."

Speaker Riley: "There being no questions, the question is... House Joint Resolution 102 pass. This is a record vote. All those in favor... all in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. With 112 voting 'yea', 0 voting 'nay', 0 voting 'present', House Joint Resolution 102, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declare... declared passed. Representative Evans, for what reason do you rise?"

Evans: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Riley: "State your point."

Evans: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise as a reminder. Next Thursday, May 12, will be the annual American Cancer Society's

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Action Network Suits and Sneakers Day at the Capitol. As many of you all know, I am a cancer survivor. This year is my 10th year as a cancer survivor, so I thank God every day I get the opportunity. And while there's good news, and I thank God every day, but as good news for Marcus Evans, we do know that so many in all of our districts has unfortunately perished to this disease. But last year, nearly 67 thousand Illinois residents heard the words, you have cancer, and over 25 thousand of those lost their lives to this horrible disease. Cancer is a disease that touches the families across the State of Illinois, and it's our responsibility, I believe, as public officials, to show them that they're not alone in the fight, that we're with them, and this event is a small token to do that. So please join me on May 12th. I'll be wearing my sneakers. Any color you like, no discrimination. And.. I'll be wearing my suit to show my support for the American Cancer Society and the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network's effort to end this disease. So don't forget next week to pack your shoes, and let's keep people encouraged all over this state. Thank you."

Speaker Riley: "Thank you. Representative Brady, for what reason do you rise?"

Brady: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Riley: "State your point."

Brady: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, please help me welcome today two Pages that I have. First off, Hanna Arntz, who is a junior in Bloomington High School, is an exchange student from Germany, who's here with her host parent, Tim. And also joining me as a Page today is Mallory Boehle, who's a seventh

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grader at Lexington Junior High School, here with her mother Kathy. Please give them a nice round of applause, and welcome to Springfield."

Speaker Riley: "Welcome to Springfield. Enjoy your day. Representative Martwick, for what reason do you rise?"

Martwick: "Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Riley: "State your point."

Martwick: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, of course we know that today is the Fallen Officers Memorial. Up in the gallery, we are joined by an officer from the northwest side. You may know his brother, John Carroll, who... who serves for the Cook County State's Attorney's Office here on representing her and matters in Springfield. His brother, Mike... Officer Michael Carroll from the Chicago Police Department, is here. Would you please give them a warm Springfield welcome?"

Speaker Riley: "Welcome to Springfield. Representative Moeller, for what reason do you rise?"

Moeller: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Riley: "State your point."

Moeller: "Thank you, Speaker. Members of the House, I am happy to introduce and welcome the 5th grade class from Channing Elementary School in Elgin, Illinois. They're up in the gallery, on the right-hand side. If we could all give them a Springfield welcome."

Speaker Riley: "House Joint Resolution 104, Representative Bryant."

Bryant: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Joint Resolution 104 is just to rename a bridge over the Big Muddy River in Jefferson County. I think it's fitting that we recognize those in our

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history who shared with the betterment of Illinois. Captain Joseph Laur was one of those patriots that served during... during the Civil War, and served with honor and disting... honor, and... and was distinguished also in having been wounded in battle. So I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Riley: "The question is, 'Shall House... House Joint Resolution 104 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, with 110 voting 'yea', 0 voting 'nay', 2 voting 'present', House Joint Resolution 104, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared adopted. Chair recognizes Representative Sandack."

Sandack: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise on a point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Riley: "State your point."

Sandack: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the Gentleman from Glen Carbon has a birthday today. Dwight Kay is the spry, young age of 39 today. Let's give him a nice happy birthday."

Speaker Riley: "Happy 39th birthday. House Joint Resolution 116, Representative Chapa LaVia."

Chapa LaVia: "Thank you... Thank you, Speaker, and Members of the House. This Resolution designates Orchard Road interchange on Interstate 88 as the Suzanne Deuchler Memorial Exchange (sic-Interchange). I ask for its adoption."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Chapa LaVia moves do adopt House Joint Resolution 116. All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr.

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Clerk, take the record. On this question, with 110 voting 'yea', 0 voting 'nay', and 0 voting 'present', House Joint Resolution 110... 116 is hereby adopted. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Bolin: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 1208, offered by Representative Reaves-Harris. House Resolution 1209, offered by Representative Hays. House Resolution 1210, offered by Representative Unes. House Resolution 1211, offered by Representative Kifowit. House Resolutions 1212 and 1213, offered by Representative Will Davis. House Resolution 1214, offered by Representative Evans (sic-Sims). And House Resolution 1215, offered by Representative Costello."

Speaker Riley: "Leader Currie moves do adopt the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor state by saying 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are hereby adopted. And now, allowing for perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Currie moves that the House of Representatives stand in adjournment until Tuesday, May 10, at 12 noon. Tuesday, May 10, at 12 noon. All those in favor state by saying 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the House of Representatives is hereby adjourned."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 6570, offered by Representative Crespo, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 6571, offered by Representative Barbara Wheeler, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. First Reading of these House Bills. Introduction

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and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 2237, offered by Representative Nekritz, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 2842, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 2906, offered by Representative Wallace, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Senate Bill 3102, offered by Representative Mayfield, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. First Reading of these Senate Bills. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned.